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SUBJ: CHURCH REJECTS RUMORS THAT POLITICAL REASONS PREVENTED  
CARDINAL'S TRAVEL TO ROME

1. IN OCT 9 STATEMENT, OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP OF SANTIAGO ISSUED  
SHORT, BLUNT DENIAL OF RUMORS THAT RAUL CARDINAL SILVA HAD  
NOT ATTENDED CURRENT SYNOD IN ROME FOR POLITICAL REASONS, OR  
BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN AT LIBERTY TO DO SO. STATEMENT SAID  
REASON CARDINAL SILVA REMAINED IN CHILE WAS SOLELY RELATED TO  
PASTORAL MATTERS AND THAT CHILEAN BISHOPS FREELY DECIDED WHO  
WOULD GO TO ROME. RUMORS HAD ORIGINATED IN ITALIAN PRESS.

2. COMMENT. PRESS IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO SPECULATE ABOUT  
CHURCH LEADERSHIP'S ACTIVITIES AND ATTITUDES. WE DO NOT KNOW  
WHY CARDINAL DID NOT ATTEND SYNOD BUT AGREE WITH STATEMENT IT  
COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE GOC FORBADE HIM.  
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